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WEATHER FORECAST.—Tuesday rain.

## Continuation of the Great Sale of Silks

Twice as Many Sold Last Week as Compared With the Week Previous.

Easy enough thing to do after we had prepared for it. Preparation is the secret of success in a sale of this kind. Getting the most fashionable Silks of the season and selling the Fabrics way below their regular market values.

No wonder our sales doubled last week.

PRINTED WARP TAFFETAS 50c YD.

Extra weight and quality in neat designs on Green, Brown and Navy grounds, regular 75c quality.

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Neat and dainty effects, especially suitable for Shirt-Waist Suits and separate Waists, in the fashionable fall shades.

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21 inches wide, good heavy weight.

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Very soft and lustrous and one of the most fashionable Silks for this season.

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See our Ad. on Woman's Page This Evening's News Leader.

## A BIG CASE NEAR HOME

Answer of Armstrong to Bill of Complaint of Mrs. Maybrick's Mother Offered.

CALLS HER A QUEER WOMAN

Potter Alleged to Have Requested a Stop to So-Called Impertinence.

"The answer of D. W. Armstrong, defendant, to a bill of complaint exhibited against him and others in the Chancery Court of the City of Richmond, Va., by Catherine E. von Roques," is the title of papers lodged in the office of the clerk of the Chancery Court. They cannot be filed until Judge Grinnan's return.

The complainant, the Baroness von Roques, is the mother of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, celebrated English woman who has been lately released from prison. D. W. Armstrong is the baroness's attorney for the sale of her interest in large tracts of land in this and nearby States. The bill in chancery is a petition to enjoin him from going further in the sale of the property, and she therein makes severe charges against him.

The original suit, filed August 1, 1903, was dismissed by Judge Grinnan for lack of proceedings. Mr. L. D. Tarrill, of Baltimore, was the attorney for the defendant. Mr. W. R. McKenney, of Petersburg, was formerly attorney for the defendant, and in the capacity of trust, but it was not filed, and Mr. Phil B. Sheld, of this city, is now Armstrong's counsel.

Experts in the case were called to show that the alleged affection existing between Mrs. Maybrick and her mother has no foundation in fact, and that the claim that Mrs. Maybrick will come into a large inheritance in this State is also untrue. The lands in question were the inheritance of the baroness from her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Darius H. Holbrook, having been conveyed to the former by Samuel Olinson, of Philadelphia.

History of the Title.

The alleged history of the title, as shown in the answer, is as follows: James Swan, of Massachusetts, about 1750 went to Europe to sell some 2,500 acres of lands, which he thought he had a title to, situated in Virginia and Kentucky. After many years of negotiation, he conveyed the land to David Cooper Swan and others in trust for several prospective purchasers. James Swan took mortgages on the land so held in trust, but the acknowledgment of the mortgage was defective. A colonization society was formed by the beneficiaries of the deed, and it was dissolved after many years of litigation, and the affairs of the society were ordered by the court to be wound up. The land was conveyed to Samuel Olinson, who in 1828 conveyed it to Holbrook, for the latter conveyed it to the baroness. The benefit of the colonization society, after some years Green conveyed it to Holbrook. It changed hands many times, always with an alleged doubtful title, once being declared forfeited to this State for non-payment of taxes, but turned over by the Legislature for the benefit of the State. To much, if not all, of the lands there are adverse claimants, on the grounds of prior titles, possessory titles, squatters' claims, etc.

Was Very Reticent.

Armstrong claims in his answer that he accepted the proposal of the Baroness to sell the lands with great reluctance, as he knew of the many defects in the title. He further states that he would never have undertaken it but for the persistent importunity of Madame von Roques and

of her representatives. Hon. J. S. Potter, for fourteen years consul at Genoa, Frassin, and Mr. Alfred Roe, of New York City, A letter is introduced, alleged to have been written to Armstrong by the Baroness, in which she tells, fact for fact, of the Olinson and Swan transactions. The letter goes on to say that she understood that Olinson's only claim to the lands was "the alleged right to hold them by way of mortgage for the amount due him under his contract with Swan."

Some of the correspondence accompanies the answer; other letters will be introduced at the trial of the case. As to her relations with Maybrick and his wife, the Baroness writes:

"My daughter and Maybrick are so angry at me and each other, and so full of ill-will, that I have broken off all intercourse with me, and filled Mr. Roe's mind with base suspicions as to my sincerity."

Armstrong shows several letters from Potter in regard to the sale of the lands, in which Mr. Potter says that the Baroness was so anxious to get some money that she was perfectly willing to dispose of all her interest in them for \$30,000.

In another alleged letter to Armstrong Mr. Potter calls the Baroness a queer woman, and says she is far from being as stupid as some of her letters would seem to indicate.

Again, he is alleged to have written:

"I enclose a copy of my answer to her letter, and I hope that you may know my views of her impertinence. I think it is time to check the freedom with which this lady spouts her lies and English, and I hope that you will take such notice of this list of questions that will convince her that further impertinence from her will not be tolerated."

Governor Home To-day.

Governor A. J. Montague, who, with Mrs. Montague and Miss Gay Montague, has been spending his vacation in New England, left New York yesterday afternoon via Old Dominion steamer, arriving at Norfolk this morning. From that place he will take the Chesapeake and Ohio train, arriving in this city at 11 A. M.

There is a large accumulation of official business awaiting the return of the executive on his return to the city. He has received an invitation from the Newport News Ship-Building and Dry Dock Company to attend the ceremonies incident to the launching of the battleship Louisiana at the yards of the company next Saturday at 1 P. M.

The Governor will also be invited when he reaches Norfolk to occupy with his family a box at the yet annual exhibition of the Norfolk Horse Show Association.

Break Into Showcases.

The police are looking for the party or parties who broke two show cases in front of business houses on Main Street, between Ninth and Tenth Streets, early Sunday morning. The glass in the show cases was broken by being pushed in from the rear side of the cases. Little sound could come from the breaking glass, as one of the pieces fell to the pavement. "From one case a lot of neckties was taken, and from the other a lot of suspenders."

The officers on the beat said last night that they heard no sounds of the breaking glass. They made their inspection of the cases all night and found them secured. The officer on the south side of the street is compelled to patrol the territory from Ninth to Fourteenth Streets, making it an easy matter for thieves to watch his movements.

Three Interesting Suits.

Three suits of interest were entered in the Law and Equity Court yesterday. F. H. Rahm filed suit against the Western Union Telegraph Company, for the latter's failure to deliver a message. This suit was brought under the statute that provides a penalty of \$100 for such negligence.

The Southern State Hospital entered suit against the estate of Richard C. Graves, deceased, for \$3,420. This sum is for board and attention alleged to have been rendered by Graves from August 25, 1882, to June 30, 1894. The estate is valued at \$12,000.

A. Inman filed a suit against the Seaside Construction Company, alleged damages, \$182.55.

Endorsed a Colored Man.

The Roosevelt and Fairbanks Campaign Club, a colored organization, last night endorsed J. B. Johnson, colored, of Manchester, for Congress from the Third District. Johnson was the only candidate who had been endorsed by the club, and action in his favor was unanimous.

No suggestion of other names was made. Dr. R. E. Jones presided.

Lawn Party To-night.

The ladies of Asbury Methodist church will hold a lawn party to-night and tomorrow night at the corner of Lombardy and Hanover Streets. Should the weather be unfavorable to-night, the entertainment will be postponed until a fair night.

Aides for Labor Day.

The aides who have been appointed for the Labor-Day parade by the different clubs of this city, are requested to meet Chief Marshal Ryall, in Carmody's Hall, No. 210 East Broad Street, to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

Invited to Make Address.

Mr. W. H. Mullen, secretary of the Central Trades and Labor Council, has received an invitation to address the organization at the Labor Day parade, Labor Day. Mr. Mullen has not yet decided to go.

Central Trades Meeting.

The Central Trades and Labor Council will meet at 8 o'clock to-night in Ellett's Hall.

## FUNERAL IN MANCHESTER

Remains of Mrs. D. L. Toney to be Buried in Maury Cemetery To-day.

PROSTRATIONS YESTERDAY

No Chance for Campaign Clubs to Consolidate—Council Reorganization.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch.

No. 1102 Hull Street.

The funeral of Mrs. Ida B. Toney, wife of Mr. D. L. Toney, will be from the home at 10 o'clock this morning, and the burial will be in Maury Cemetery. Rev. R. W. Griffin will conduct the services. Mrs. Toney, after a long illness, died at her home at 1:40 o'clock yesterday morning, aged thirty-six years. Her death is sincerely regretted. She was charitable and unselfish, and was loved by all who knew her. She leaves her husband and three children—Miss Edna B. Chesley and D. L. Jr.—her brother, T. J. Pierce; three sisters, Mrs. E. F. Carter, Mrs. Mattie Johnson, of Manchester, and Mrs. L. W. Hick of Powhatan; two brothers, Lewis Pierce, of Philadelphia, and Robert Pierce, of Manchester.

The following gentlemen will act as pall-bearers—Active: R. E. Owens, Clarence Vaden, John G. Rice, G. W. White, J. G. Sanders, (honorary); Judge W. I. Clifton, Dr. Lawrence Ingram, J. H. Patterson, C. L. Page, B. P. Owen, Jr., and Charles Burkert.

Police Court Notes.

Squire Jordan took until this morning to consider the charge made by Fanny Jones that Alexander Jones, her husband, did not take care of her.

Walter Dixon, colored, was fined \$2.50 for being disorderly on the street.

Thomas Tabot, colored, paid \$2.50 for being drunk on the street.

Wesley Garber was released upon his promise to take the pledge for twelve months.

Heat Prostrations.

Dr. Hill was called yesterday to attend two cases of prostration from the heat.

The first was that of Isadore Fortune, who fell in front of Baldwin's store, on Hull Street. He suffered considerably, and was taken to his home in Swansboro.

Dr. Hill reported last night that he was getting along nicely.

The other case was that of the colored fireman at the James River Furniture factory. His case was not as severe as that of Mr. Fortune, and he was soon made comfortable.

Campaign Clubs.

The warm weather militates against the campaign organizations. While both clubs have good membership, the members do not feel like rallying much at this stage of the game. As soon as the pleasant days of September come meetings will be held, and the prophets will get on the stump to tell the sovereigns all about it.

There is little chance of the clubs joining hands as one organization, and the larger number of voters do not see the necessity of an amalgamation.

Council Reorganization.

There has been some talk of calling Council together for the purpose of shaping out the reorganization programme.

There is no opposition to either of the present presidents. Both Carter and Perdue and Councilman Wakefield will be re-elected.

The committees will remain practically as they are, the new men taking the places of the old ones.

Mr. Carter Returns.

W. J. Carter has returned from a flying trip to Baltimore and New York, where he was called to render expert testimony pertaining to matters on which he is regarded as an authority.

Mr. Carter has just received a request from a gentleman in New Zealand for copies of articles he has written for home papers.

Personals and Briefs.

Mrs. Sharp and son, of Amelia, are visiting Mrs. Sharp's son, George Sharp, at Ninth and Hull Streets.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams are visiting relatives in Powhatan.

Miss Ethel Harding is spending several weeks in Powhatan.

Mrs. J. K. Craze is reported as being better.

Miss Anna M. Rhoads, of Cartersville, is visiting Mrs. R. F. Edington.

Mrs. J. W. Holt and husband, of Swansboro, are in Prince Edward county, in attendance upon the Baptist Association.

JUST ONE DAY.

Free From the Sluggish Brought Out a Fact.

"During the time I was a coffee drinker," says an "Ivory Woman," "I was nervous, had spells with my heart, another, spells, headache, stomach trouble, liver and kidney trouble. I did not know for years what made me have those spells. I would frequently sink away from my work, and I would not get up until I had suffered thus and used bottles of medicine enough to set up a drug store,—capsules and pills and everything I heard of. Spent lots of money but I was sick nearly all the time. Sometimes I was so nervous I could not sleep. I was in my sleep and other times I thought I would surely die sitting at the table."

"This went on until about two years ago when one day I did not use any coffee and I noticed I was not so nervous and I told my husband about it. He had been telling me that it might be the coffee, but I said 'No, I have been drinking coffee all my life and it cannot be.' But after this I thought I would try and do without it and drink hot water. I did this for several days but got tired of it. I am getting fat. I drink Postum now and nothing else and even my husband's headaches have disappeared. We both sleep sound and healthy now and that's a blessing." Name given by Postum Co., Brock Creek, Mich.

Look for the book, "The Road to Wellville" in each pack.

World's Fair exhibit, Space 102, Agricultural Building.

Ran Into Policeman's Arms.

Cornelius Davis, colored, went up an alley, saw a policeman, then he ran down the alley, and a policeman caught him. In his pocket was an innocent-looking little pair of brass knuckles. Justice John gave him a fine of \$100 and security for twelve months.



Jefferson Davis

## THE FALL OF SUMTER

and Flight from Richmond. Memories of the beginning and end of the Confederacy. By Louise Wigfall Wright, daughter of General Louis T. Wigfall, C. S. A. In the September number of McClure's Magazine.

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## PASSED IT OVER VETO

(Continued from First Page.)

fect very careful and painstaking examination and study, and that I had perhaps unintentionally overlooked or misstated some facts or deductions in my former message. In which it was shown that the amount asked for was enormous, and that proportion to the amount needed by members for official purposes. I have therefore made an investigation of this member's own need for car tickets during the past year. I deem it my duty to state that the amount of the needs of the members generally.

First—There were twenty-seven meetings of the Common Council; Mr. Ellett was present at fourteen meetings and absent from thirteen.

Second—There were forty-five meetings of the Finance Committee and Sinking Fund; Mr. Ellett was present at twenty-six meetings and absent from nineteen.

Third—There were thirty-six meetings of the Grounds and Buildings Committee; Mr. Ellett was present at ten meetings and absent from twenty-six.

Fourth—There were five meetings of the Committee on Local Assessments; Mr. Ellett was present at two meetings and absent from three.

Assuming that Mr. Ellett had been present at every meeting of the Council and the committees, his actual need for car tickets, to and from, would have been only 226 during the year. I therefore cannot consent to approve an allowance of 1,200 car tickets per annum when it is shown by the record above given, and which it must be admitted is a fair way of getting at the fact, that 226 per annum will suffice.

My objections to the former resolution apply with equal force to this, especially that it would serve as an entering wedge for procuring in a form which would be an evasion of the law other pecuniary gains and personal emoluments in the performance of strictly official and honorary functions which you had voluntarily assumed.

Respectfully, (Signed) RICHARD M. TAYLOR, Mayor

Board Now to Act.

Immediately after the reading of the message the vote on the question of passing it over the Mayor's veto was taken, and resulted—35 ayes, one no. This was two over the two-thirds required.

Mr. Miller, in casting his vote, said he did not think the Mayor had a right to take the attendance on the Council and on committees as a criterion of the expense members were put to for street car fare; that there were many duties outside of these that a councilman had to perform.

After the vote had been taken, the Council adjourned. The recorded vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Allen, Watkins, Bousley, Bottom, Clowes, Crenshaw, Curtis, Garber, Glenn, Hicks, Hibson, Huber, Moore, Lynch, Miller, M. M. Morton, Peters, Pollock, Spence, Spicer, Stearns, Teefey, West, Williams and Whitehead—25.

No—Mr. Hargrove.

Absent—Messrs. Ellett, Grimes, Hooper, O'Neill, Pollard, Shea, Whalen and President Hoenberg—8.

It was further stated in Sunday's paper that Messrs. Allen, Grimes, Huber, Hooper, Shea, Teefey and Whalen voted against the resolution when it was first passed. It should have been stated that they were absent.

President Turpin, of the Board of Aldermen, last night called the meeting of the board called for to-night would be postponed, but that he was not then able to say for what date the meeting would be set. The city charter provides that three days must elapse between the meetings of the two branches when there is involved a question of over \$1,000 appropriation, unless the bodies meet in joint session. The earliest possible time, then, that the board could meet for consideration of this measure would be Friday.

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## HUNDREDS WILL BE

Reported That Williams Branch, British American Company, Goes to Petersburg.

CHEAP LABOR, LIGHT TAXES

These Are Said to be Reasons for Removal—Serious Loss.

That the T. C. Williams branch of the British-American Tobacco Company will be closed and the business transferred to one of the factories in Petersburg there is scarcely a doubt.

As much was practically admitted yesterday by one of the hands of the plant, the removal were well founded, and that he would be able to say all about it in a few days.

From another source comes the information that one of the head employees has notified his landlady that he will have to go to Petersburg to live after September 1st.

Another gentleman heard the removal discussed in another city and officials were estimating how many would lose employment by the transfer of the plant.

The passing of this great factory, employing hundreds of hands and a number of clerks and overseers, from Richmond will prove a serious loss. It is taken that practically all of the colored help will be out, since to get cheaper labor is thought to be one of the prime reasons for the removal. Heads of departments will be anxious to go with them their families, and the outlays of their salaries for living.

Another reason said to be actuating the transfer is the lower taxation in Petersburg. Cheap and plentiful labor and light taxation are drawing cards which a big manufacturing concern cannot resist.

No business concern of the city excites more interest locally than the Williams factory. It withstood the coquetting of the trusts far after many others had become victims; it continued to make money as an independent plant, and remained unconquered until the owners' price, almost a fabulous one, it is said, was paid.

AGED IN CRIME.

Negro Youth Goes to Grand Jury in Three Cases.

Sam Green, a negro boy, in short pants, but with a face aged with experience in crime, was sent to the grand jury on three cases of pocket-book snatching yesterday morning, and was given six months in jail in an attempt to grab a fourth book.

The detectives have been looking for this negro for some time, and it is believed that other cases will be proven on him.

Sergeant Jeter arrested three negro boys and Detective Whitehead worked up the cases on him.

The first was that of Mrs. Bettie Southward, who, while in company with two young lady friends, had her purse grabbed on July 13th in the early afternoon. The negro ran up an alleyway and escaped. The purse contained \$5.00. The negro paid guilty to the charge and was sent on to the grand jury.

On July 9th Miss Mary Spurr was in the city yesterday, and she was alarmed by the sudden appearance of the negro who, she says, attempted to snatch her purse. The purse was dropped on the ground, and the lady frightened the boy away. For this the boy was sent to jail for six months on the charge of attempted petit larceny.

The fourth case was that of Elzora Hundley, a colored girl, who had her purse grabbed on July 13th. It contained two keys and some money. Her watch was also taken. This case was sent on.

Invents Controlling Nozzle.

At a meeting of the Virginia Firemen's Association, which was held in Alexandria last week, Mr. Charles H. Smith, chief of the Richmond Cedar Works fire department, exhibited a device in the shape of a controlling nozzle, which is designed to become an essential feature in all well-equipped fire departments.

The object of the inventor is to enable a pipe under perfect control to be carried to a house where there may be a fire, thus avoiding the discharge of the stream of water in other apartments save where the water is needed.

There are several other controllers on the market, but the apparatus presented by Mr. Smith, pronounced it the most satisfactory of any he has previously examined.

A public test of the controller was given during the meeting of the association in Alexandria.

Predicts Wyso's Election.

Judge W. H. Bond, of Wise county, law partner of State Senator P. F. Pulley, was in the city yesterday and was a caller at the office of Governor Montague. He left later in the day for a short stay in the city, but will return to the city in a day or two to see the Governor.

Since Judge Bond is from Colonel Campbell's county, a Republican stronghold, he brings the news that the prospects for Democratic success in the congressional election in November are excellent. Judge Bond states that he does not know of any Democrat who was apathetic in 1902 who is not now enthusiastic for Parker, Davis, and Wyso, the ticket of the district.

Similar conditions exist in other counties of the district, and predicts the election of Mr. Wyso.

Took All His Money.

A daring robbery occurred Sunday morning in the home of Robert Whiting, colored, who lives on Graham Street. Whiting was a member of the local fire department, and was attending church. Upon returning Whiting discovered that all his money had been taken from him. He was alone at the time, and the thief appeared to have been a stranger. The robbery was reported to the police, and Whiting was taken to the police station for questioning.

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